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CLERK: 7 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The House is under Call. Will you please record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return and record your presence. Thank you. Please record your presence. Sergeant-at-Arms, let's round up some people here. Senator Lamb, Senator Hefner. Education Committee. Senator Chambers. Senator Goodrich, Senator Abboud, Senator Rupp, Senator Wesely, Senator Hefner, Senator Lamb. I guess Senator Lamb is here. Senator Newell, we are only short two. May we proceed?

SENATOR NEWELL: Who are the two?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely and Senator Abboud.

SENATOR NEWELL: You can have Wesely. I'd like to have Abboud.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Why? (laughter)

SENATOR NEWELL: I love them both.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Newell, we can't find him. That's a fact.

SENATOR NEWELL: All right. If we could just...a little help with silence.

GAVEL

SENATOR NEWELL: Very simply the amendment that we have...A little more help, if I could, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Gavel.) Please pay attention.

SENATOR NEWELL: The amendment we have here is not a significant instruction to the committee. However, it is an issue of fairness that the committee has failed to address. You see the committee, over the years, has decided that operations is the most important part of our budget. That may or may not be correct. But it certainly is without